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ORDER

AND NOW, this day of 2010, it is hereby ORDERED and DECREED that upon consideration of the within Motion of Defendants' Counsel for Leave to Withdraw as Counsel to Defendants, David B. Lim and Korean Daily Tribune, Inc., and any response thereto, it is hereby ORDERED that this Motion is GRANTED and Defendants' Counsel, John Livingood, Esquire and Margolis Edelstein are discharged as Counsel for Defendants as of this date. Defendants will represent themselves *pro se* until they retain new

BY THE COURT:

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MOTION OF COUNSEL OF DEFENDANTS, DAVID B. LIM, incorr.identified as BO H. LIM a/k/a BO HYUN LIM a/k/a DAVID LIM a/k/a LIM BO a/k/a BO LIM a/k/a BO H. LIM a/k/a BO HYEON LIM and KOREAN DAILY TRIBUNE, INC. incorrectly identified as KOREAN DAILY TRIBUNE, INC. a/k/a KOREAN DAILY TRIBUTE, INC. a/k/a DONG-A DAILY NEWS, PHILADELPHIA, INC. a/k/a DONG-A DAILY NEWS a/k/a THE CHOSUN DAILY PHILADELPHIA d/b/a THE DONG-A DAILY NEWS d/b/a DONG-A DAILY NEWS, INC. FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

Defendants' counsel, John A. Livingood, Jr., Esquire and Margolis Edelstein, bring this Motion for Leave to Withdraw as Counsel of Defendants in the above-captioned matter and in

support thereof aver as follows:

- 1. On or about September 8, 2008, Defendant, David B. Lim, on his own behalf and on the behalf of the Korean Daily Tribune, Inc., incorr. identified as Korean Daily Tribune, Inc. a/k/a Korean Daily Tribute, Inc. a/k/a Dong-A Daily News, Philadelphia, Inc. a/k/a Dong-A Daily News a/k/a The Chosun Daily Philadelphia d/b/a The Dong-A Daily News d/b/a Dong-A Daily News, Inc., entered into an Attorney-Client relationship with the firm of Margolis Edelstein to defend Defendants in the above-captioned matter.
- Thereafter, on or about October 15, 2008 Counsel filed a Motion to Dismiss on behalf of the Defendants.
 - 3. On or about October 22, 2008, Plaintiff filed its First Amended Complaint.
- On or about November 6, 2008, moving counsel filed a Motion to Set Aside
 Default Judgment against Defendant, David Lim.
- On or about January 29, 2009, counsel filed a Motion to Dismiss on behalf of the Defendants.
- Defendant, David B. Lim has advised Counsel of his intention to file for bankruptcy protection.
 - 7. A Suggestion of Bankruptcy was filed on September 11, 2009.
- 8. The above matter has been stayed pursuant to Section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code provides that a petition filed under the Bankruptcy Code operates as an automatic stay of "... any act to collect, assess, or recover a claim against the debtor that arose before the commencement of the case". 11 U.S.C.§ 362(a)(6).
 - 9. As a result of this stay, Defendants' Counsel will be unable to provide

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Defendants with further legal services in this litigation.

- 10. A copy of this Motion has been served upon Defendants and opposing Counsel on this date via regular mail notifying them of our intent to withdraw as Counsel.
- 11. Defendant, David Lim, individually and on behalf of Korean Daily Tribute, Inc. does not oppose this Motion.

WHEREFORE, Counsel for the Defendants respectfully requests that this Court enter the proposed Order attached hereto, granting the within Motion for Leave to Withdraw as Counsel to Defendants in this action.

Respectfully submitted, MARGOLIS EDELSTEIN

BY:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, JOHN A. LIVINGOOD, JR., ESQUIRE, do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of Motion to Withdraw as Counsel for Defendants, David Lim and Korean Daily Tribune, Inc. was sent to counsel below named via United States Mail, postage pre-paid on March 17, 2010:

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